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Docket No: 5068

Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: Gordon Eugene Carrier
Title: **COMPOSITE DOCTOR BLADES**

The prior application is assigned of record to S.D. WARREN SERVICES COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on December 1, 2000 at Reel/Frame 011341/0653.

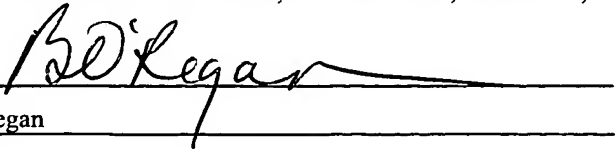
Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Number of Pages</u>
Specification:	14
Claims:	4
Abstract:	1
Drawings:	4
Signed Declaration:	1 (copy enclosed)

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- Form PTO/SB/08A listing documents filed or cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Power of Attorney with Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), 2 pages.
- Acknowledgement Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/728,183, filed December 1, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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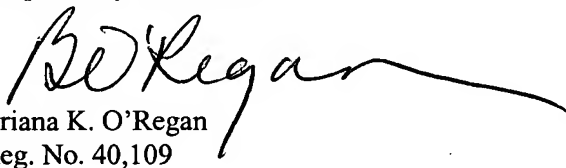
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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18.00	486.00
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